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 Executive Officer, DD/I

Thursday, 26 February 1953

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1. [REDACTED], Director, Security Programs Office, NSRB, (Code 1221, x-3325) called the DD/I and in the absence of both the DD/I and the ADD/I told me that he had been given the job of checking CIA's objections to statements in the East River Project regarding Russian Atomic Capabilities. I told [REDACTED] that I would have to call him back and I then called [REDACTED]. He undertook to have a security check run on [REDACTED] which must be done before we talk to him further. I then called back [REDACTED] and explained that we would not be able to give him any assistance until some time next week and promised that someone would call him then. He was satisfied but expects the call back. [REDACTED] told me that an earlier inquiry on this subject had been handled through an O/SI consultant.

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2. Last week I met with [REDACTED] O/CD, regarding dissemination lists of certain estimates. He has now completed his lists which have been forwarded here for study and approval. [REDACTED] tells me that pending the review of these lists, he is holding all estimates addressed to NSRB.

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3. I explained to [REDACTED] that a problem exists in the O/DD/I regarding the review of personnel evaluations where the DD/I himself is the evaluator. Although the DD/I will wish to have the evaluations of the ADs reviewed by the DCI, it seems inappropriate to have a similar review made for members of the DD/I staff. [REDACTED] undertook to inform the Personnel Office that no review was required of evaluations signed by the DD/I.

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4. Attended the swearing-in ceremonies of the DCI.

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5. At ADD/I request, discussed with [REDACTED] Item 1 in the Director's log which refers to [REDACTED] of Heavy Industry and explained to [REDACTED] the sensitive nature of our interest. [REDACTED] undertook to discuss this with [REDACTED]. I was later informed that FI will endeavor to get full biographic information regarding this man before any further steps are taken.

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6. [REDACTED] delivered to me two copies of [REDACTED] Newsletters prepared [REDACTED]. I also discussed the subject of Newsletters with [REDACTED] who has agreed to give me some suggestions based on his trip.

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